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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed on September 8, 2003. To date, we have received no Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Please advise when we may expect to receive the first Office Action. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600 should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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